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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Japan
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Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Foochow
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	570		Wohaiwei
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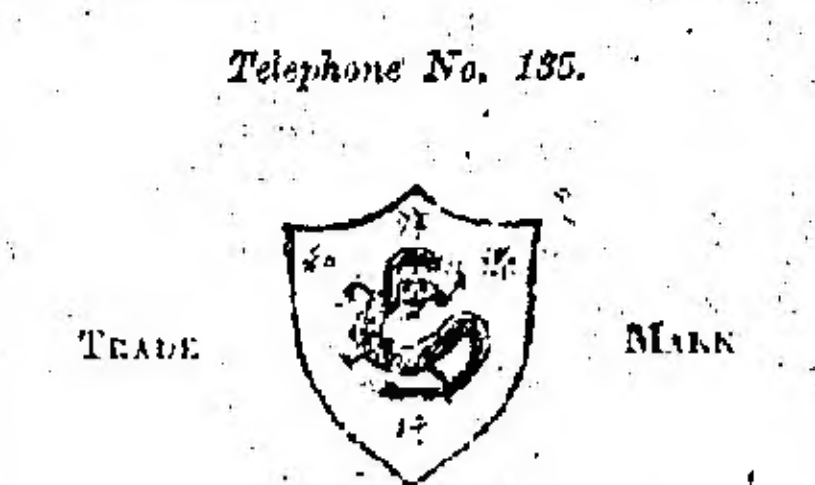
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at the Residence of Capt. J. S. Houch, No. 4, Seymour Terrace, Seymour Road.

**General Memoranda.**

FRIDAY, June 20:—

Goods per *Maria Valerie* undervalued after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 21:—

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Watkins, Limited, at the Company's Office, No. 66, Queen's Road Central.

Goods per *Sydney* undervalued after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

MONDAY, June 24:—

Goods per *Oryzoid* not cleared at Noon this date subject to rent.Goods per *Bliss Mary* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 25:—

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1902.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

For numberless decades,

THE PASSING OF THE CHINESE CHARACTER OR

OF THE hieroglyphic has had the

CHARACTER, supreme place in China.

To know these grotesque

forms and to be able to use them was

considered the acme, and, indeed, the

only education and true learning. No

matter what culture a man might claim

in science, mathematics, or philosophy,

if he did not know the 'characters of

the sages' he was not considered an

educated man from the Chinese point of

view, and, of course, there was no other

consequently, such a man, no matter

how brilliant his attainments from the

western point of view, was still to the

Chinese a man whose 'education had

been sadly neglected.' One readily con-

ceives the wonderful ingenuity and great

ability which must have been required

to build up the Chinese written lan-

guage. It is really a marvellous system,

but, after a fair trial of 3000 years, it

must be admitted that apart from the

great literary classes who have made it

their one life study it has never been

'understanded of the common people,'

and at this time of day it is not unfair

to say it never will. Strange as it may

sound, it is none the less true that there

are still missionaries, although an ever-

decreasing number, who hold the er-

roneous idea that this is the best way

to teach the people to read, and to

attempt any easier method which neg-

lects the character is something appro-

aching sacrilege. When it comes to pass

that the sacred ark of Chinese hierogly-

phies requires the hands of Christian

missionaries to support it, then some-

thing is radically wrong either with

the system or the self-constituted expo-

sitioners and defenders. When we turn to

the literary classes of China, we see that

they are reading more and more every

day that Chinese as an exclusive study

is a thing of the past. To say that the

study of English is fast becoming a dan-

gerous rival of Chinese is a fact which

can be easily and conclusively proved

by statistics. The attempt of the reac-

tionaries in Peking to break up the

Imperial University in that city is but

an incident in the onward march of the

English language and liberal education.

Not including the Tang Man Kwan, in

the official and semi-official colleges of

Canton there are probably a thousand

students studying English in that city.

There is only one government school in

Canton where the old regime of essay

writing is in force. This school has

fared so badly this year that the head-

master has recently resigned, acknow-

ledging that the day of that kind of

studies has passed. The University of

the Two Kwang, and, indeed, all the

government schools and colleges in Can-

ton, is being remodelled and put on a

western basis. The latest scheme is to

build a large preparatory school inside

the city. Chinese will be retained in

the curriculum, but it will include a

western education. There are many

signs that this is only the beginning,

and the coming years will yet see greater

innovations, for the 'schoolmaster is

abeyed.'

**Reform in Military Education.**

A London telegram dated 22nd May

says:—The Army Committee, presided

over by Mr. A. Akers-Douglas, First Com-

missioner for Works, has presented its

report on the education of officers. The

report condemns the entire system of army

education as at present practised. It re-

commends that the system at Sandhurst

for the education of officers should be

reorganised. It is proposed that the course

of instruction should extend over two

years, that the cost should be £115 instead

of £150 as at present, and that there should

be only one examination for candidates for

university candidates. At present the

course of study at Sandhurst Royal

Military College is one year. Candidates

are examined for admission, there being

three trials for ordinary candidates, and

two for university candidates. Subject

to passing satisfactory examinations at the

conclusion of the year of instruction students

are given commissions as second lieutenants

in the cavalry or infantry. Students of the

Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, are

destined as officers for the Royal Artillery

or the Royal Engineers.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Notes by the Way.**

Bubonic plague has appeared at Madag-

ascar.

There are 30,000 persons homeless on

St. Vincent.

The smallpox epidemic at London is

decreasing.

The military tournament at the

Agricultural Hall, Islington, was opened

by the King and the Queen.

A coiner arrested in London committed

suicide by taking poison, which he had se-

cured in a cavity in his cork leg.

The Pope of Rome has issued a man-

date compelling the Maltese to sing a *Te**deum* in honor of the coronation of King

Edward VII.

At the invitation of Sir Henry Irving

the Australian cricketers witnessed the

production of 'Faust' at the Lyceum

Theatre on the 16th ult.

The steamer *Tonic*, of the White Star

line, has been launched at Belfast. The

*Tonic* is a steamer of 12,000 tons, and is in-

tended for the New Zealand trade.

It is announced that it is the pleasure

of the King that the elementary and other

schools in Great Britain shall have a week's

holiday in celebration of the Coronation.

The Mansion House Fund for the relief

of distress on St. Vincent totaled £22,000

on the 17th ult. The Prince and Princess

of Wales gave £250, and Mr. Andrew

Carnegie £1000.

It is announced that Earl Beauchamp,

ex-Governor of New South Wales, is en-

gaged to Lady Leticia Mary Elizabeth

Grosvenor, second daughter of the late Earl

Grosvenor and sister of the Duke of West-

minster.

It is stated that Lord Hopetoun was

£10,000 out of pocket during his term of

office and if arrangements are not made,

in addition to their salary future Govern-

mentors of Australia will have to provide

at least £15,000 a year out of their private

income.

An Australian telegram states that Mr

Joseph Chamberlain is suffering severely

from gout, and it is feared he will not be

able to take part in the forthcoming Coroa-

tion celebrations, or in the proposed

deliberations with Australian and other

colonial statesmen on large matters affecting

the whole Empire.

**Labour Troubles in Manila.**

In consequence of the prolonged strike

of Filipino labourers in Manila, the rep-

resentatives of the American, Spanish, and

Manila chambers of commerce met on the

16th inst. in the chambers of the American

body and discussed earnestly the labor sit-

uation. The unanimous sense of the

meeting was embodied in the following

resolution:—'That it is the sense of this

meeting that each one of the three cham-

bers in Manila appoint committees of three

members to act in conjunction and investi-

gate the feasibility of importing skilled

labor to these islands.'

**The late Mr. W. T. Phipps.**

It may be interesting to many Shang-

hai residents (says the *N.-C. Daily News*)

to recall that Walter T. Phipps, whose

death we briefly announced yesterday, came

to the East in the early seventies and

joined the firm of Goldsborough &amp; Co. as

Silk Inspector, later on transferring his in-

terest to the firm of Chapman, King &amp; Co.

In 1878 Mr. Phipps took over the Agency

of The Standard Life Office, combining

with it the occupation of public Silk In-

spector on his own account. He remained

Chief Agent for the Standard till 1900,

when failing health necessitated his re-

signing the position. He left for home in

April last year. The trio of brothers were

well known in the East, the eldest, Alce,

being resident in Foochow for many years.

Walter's twin brother, Herbert, came to the

East about the same time and joined the

firm of Rusden, Phipps &amp; Co., Foochow.

On the decline of the Foochow tea trade he

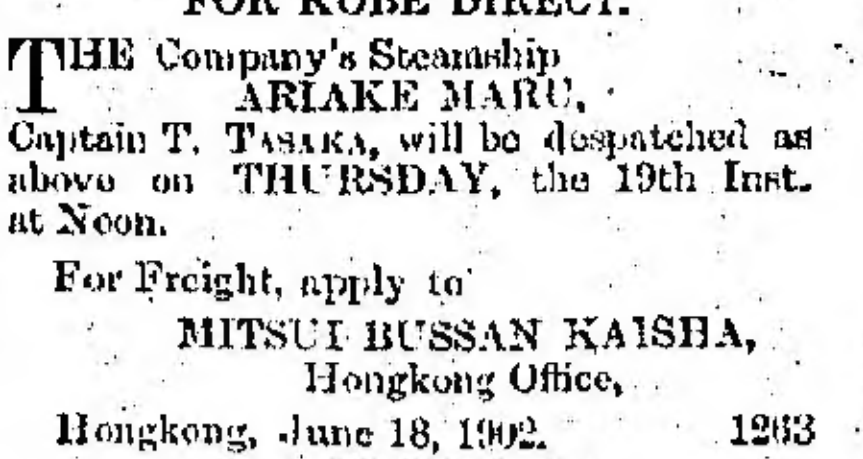






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